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Mr. John A. McCone
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Dear Mr. McCone:

It is a distinct pleasure for me to convey to you on behalf of the members of the Joint Economic Committee our sincere thanks for the generous and complete professional support you and the members of your staff have extended in connection with the preparation of the comprehensive statistical study we have just published entitled "Annual Economic Indicators for the U.S.S.R."

I wish to express particular gratitude for the splendid cooperation which the staff of the Committee has received throughout the course of the preparation of this study from Dr. Edward L. Allen and the highly qualified professional specialists working under his supervision.

The generous contribution which you have made in the form of a representative set of objective statistical computations of the levels of current performance of the Soviet economy, I am certain, will prove to be extremely enlightening and useful to the members of the Congress, as well as to all interested citizens.

With best regards.

Faithfully yours,

Paul H. Douglas
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Thank you